(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Central Aid for Development of Fishermen in Gujarat

3333. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the details of aid given by the Central Government for the development of fisheries in the cooperative, corpo rate and private sector in Gujarat, Mahara shtra, Kerala, Orissa and other coastal States during 1992-93 and 1993-94, so far, indi cating the schemes under which such aid was given ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : The information is given in the Annexure. *[See* Appendix 170, Annexure No. 71]

Annual Production of Lemon Fruit

3334. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA : Will the Minister of AGRI CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total annual production of Lemon fruit in Punjab and Maharashtra during the last three years ;

(b) what is the total consumption of lemon in the country during this period ; and

(c) what steps are being taken to boost " lemon fruit production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The production of lemon during 1991-92 in Maharashtra and Punjab was 68.84 and 5.60 thousand metric tonnes, respectively. The data production of lemon for the year 1990-91 and 1992-93 are not available.

(b) No data is available on consumption of lemon. However, most of the lemon produced is consumed in the country.

(c) Government of India is implement-.'ng a scheme for the integrated Develop-ment of Tropical, Temperate and Arid Zone Fruits which includes development of citrus fruits including lemon. The important components of this scheme are supply of quality planting material, improving productivity through rejuvention area expansion and transfer of technology through demonstrations and training.

Annual Production of Betel Leaves

3335. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the annual production of betal leaves in the country during the last years, State-wise ;

(b) what is the annual consumption of betel leaves during the same period, Statewise ;

(c) what is being done to step up pro duction of betel leaves ; and

(d) how much betel leaves are annually exported ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) Official estimates on production and consumption of betel leaves are not available. However, as per rough estimates, State-wise produc tion of betel leaves in potential State-during last three years are as under :—

(Production in tonnes)

State/U/T	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Assam . . .	19,722	19,711	20,789
Tamil Nadu . .	106,632	92,238	84,310
Karnataka . . .	2,184	2,026	2,044
Meghalaya . . .	31,500	31,998	32,673
Mizoram . . .	594	274	998
Pondicherry . .	1,020	996	900